

SENATE BILL 4219

By Ramsey

AN ACT to amend Chapter 24 of the Private Acts of 1997, as amended, being the Charter of the Town of Bluff City, Tennessee, to authorize a hotel/motel tax.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Article I, Section 2 of Chapter 24 of the Private Acts of 1997, as amended, being the Charter of the Town of Bluff City, Tennessee, is hereby amended by deleting subdivision (29) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(29) To assess, levy and collect a hotel/motel tax, in accordance with the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-1425, upon any structure or campground, or any portion of any structure or campground, which is occupied or intended or designed for occupancy by transients for dwelling, lodging or sleeping purposes, and includes any hotel, inn, tourist court, tourist camp, campground, whether temporary or permanent, tourist cabin, motel or any place in which rooms, lodgings or accommodations are furnished to transients for a consideration.

(30) To have and exercise all powers which now or hereafter would be competent for this charter specifically to enumerate, as fully and completely as though such powers were specifically enumerated herein.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the Town of Bluff City. Its approval or non-approval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body of the Town of Bluff City and certified to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective upon being approved as provided in Section 2.

